

WANNAMAKER SAYS GROW MORE FOODSTUFFS

Columbia, May 24.—A very earnest plea to the farmers to grow more food stuffs and save the nation was made by J. Skottowe Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association, yesterday in an address delivered at a barbecue given by members of the Richland county branch of the American Cotton association living in school districts Nos. 9 and 10. The barbecue was given in the sandhills near Eastover and was very largely

attended by the people living in the two school districts, several hundred being present. Mr. Wannamaker who was the only speaker, was introduced by R. C. Hamer, president of the Richland county branch of the South Carolina division of the American Cotton Association and made what many who heard him declare to have been the best speech they have ever heard him make. It was a strong plea to the farmer to do his part towards tiding the country over the present period of reconstruction. "The history of the world," said Mr. Wannamaker, "has been that when a country neglects its production end,

its government perishes. We must not let that state of affairs exist in America. We have to pay more attention, however, to agriculture in this great country if we prevent it from going to ruin. There are millions of people to be fed. Their food must come from the farms. There is a great shortage in foodstuffs. The shortage is threatening our country. Now, as never before we should go to work determined to relieve this shortage. If we do not ruin and decay stares us in the face. Lies in Hands of Farmers "The solution of the situation today lies in the hands of the farmer. Clothes are necessary, but food must

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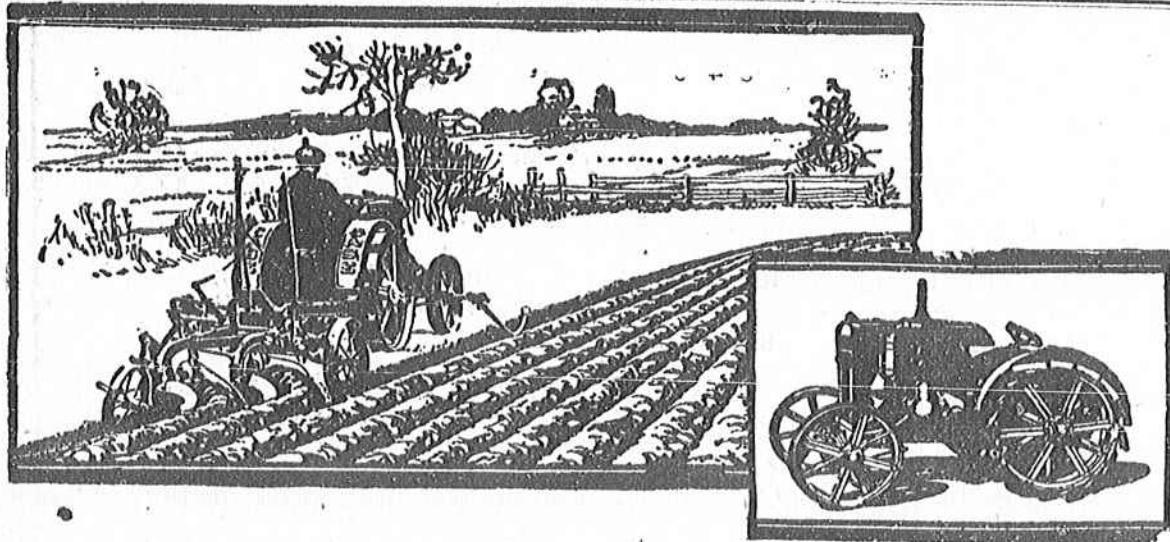
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come first. I appeal to you as patriotic South Carolinians people of my state—and it is the greatest state in the union. I love every rock and hill in it—to do your part in this rather critical situation. Grow more foodstuffs that we may continue to live in a land of happiness and sunshine."

Mr. Wannamaker complimented the people of school districts Nos. 9 and 10 for the splendid manner in which they have rallied to the support of the American Cotton association. He told them that the association was making progress and predicted that the time was coming when the spinners of New England would be coming to the South begging the farmers for their cotton. He declared that too long the farmer had been forced to beg the spinners to take his cotton. The tables are going to be reversed.

"For 60 years," said Mr. Wannamaker, "we have trod the wine press. The law of equal opportunity is now knocking at our door. Under the organization of the American Cotton Association the door will be opened; the South will come into its own and will be the main contributing factor in the upbuilding of a greater nation."

The farmers of Richland county were urged by the speaker to arrange to organize a marketing association and to secure a grader. He said that other counties had done this and the farmers had saved lots of money. Arrangements have been perfected by the American Cotton association and the department of agriculture to secure a grader for every county that wishes one.

On Terms of Equality.

"The producer who sells cotton," said Mr. Wannamaker, "should be placed on terms of equality in every respect with the buyer who purchases it. This includes more than at first sight might appear. Among other things, the producer should have equal information with the buyer, the law affecting the buying, and selling of cotton should be poised in equal justice between the producer and the buyer. Commercial machinery which in any way affects the marketing of cotton should be so regulated as to give the buyer and seller an equal chance. The producer should have the benefit of organization to the same extent as the buyer. Investigation by the department of agriculture in primary cotton markets has shown some very interesting results. Thousands of samples have been classified and information obtained from farm-

ers as to the prices which they have received for their cotton. The prices paid on the same market on the same grade of cotton in the same day varied from \$2 to \$15 a bale and cotton of one and an eighth length of staple has sold for considerable less than cotton of three-quarter length of staple. This means that the farmer has not been getting the value of his cotton. It is clear that the individual farmer can not solve the trouble along; through the American Cotton association he can form cooperative marketing associations, employ high class technical men who can class and staple his cotton and secure the best market for the same."

Mr. Wannamaker touchingly told of conditions which prevailed in the South following the Confederate war, and his voice broke as he declared that the doors of the school house were closed to him when he was 15 years of age because of the low price of cotton. He said that this should and would never happen in the South again. The South, he said, has a monopoly on cotton and the farmers will see to it that they get a price for it which will be enable them to live decently, to educate their children, have good roads good schools, good churches and enjoy the comforts of life.

The farmers and business men of school districts Nos. 9 and 10 have joined the Richland county branch of

the American Cotton association 100 per cent strong.

RAIL STOCKHOLDERS

New York, May 24.—The application of 1,440 stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for the appointment of a limited receiver to prosecute the corporations right of action against the board of directors, formerly headed by William Rockefeller, for the restitution of approximately \$150,000,000 alleged to have been wasted by the board in improper purchases, was denied late today by Federal Judge Mack.

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